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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

5. (Amended) The antibacterial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the basic compound (e) is a polymerizable group-having, aliphatic tertiary amine.
6. (Amended) The antibacterial composition as claimed in claim 1, which further contains (f) a polymerization initiator.

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